GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:148
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2016
Cases under POCSO Act
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of crime cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, alongwith the number of persons arrested, convicted, conviction rate achieved and the action taken against the guilty during each of the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the effectiveness of POCSO Act, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the budgetary allocation made and utilised for implementation of POCSO Act separately during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*148 FOR 08.03.2016.

(a): The total number of cases reported, cases charge sheeted, cases convicted, cases conviction rate, persons arrested, persons charge sheeted and persons convicted under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences(POCSO) Act, 2012 during 2014 is enclosed at Annexure-I. As NCRB has started collecting the data since 2014, no data is available for 2013. Data for the year 2015 is being collected by NCRB.

(b): The Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012 came into force on 14.11.2012. The Act has been in force since the last three years. Therefore a review is not planned at this stage. On 14.01.2016, Ministry of Women & Child Development and National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) jointly held a consultation with all stakeholders responsible for implementing the POCSO Act. During the consultation it was emphasized that there is a need for dissemination of information, creation of awareness and registration of cases under POCSO Act.

(c): No separate budget is allocated for the implementation of POCSO Act.
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